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INFORMATION FOR CONSTRUCTING A DECODING  
ALGORITHM (AS AMENDED)

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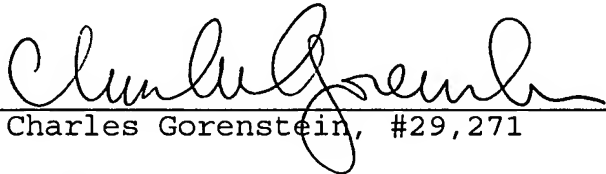
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